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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, under item (54), the Title of the Invention should read:

A TRIPOD FOR SUPPORTING APPARATUS SUCH AS OPTICAL OR  
PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS

Col 5, Line 14, SHOULD READ:

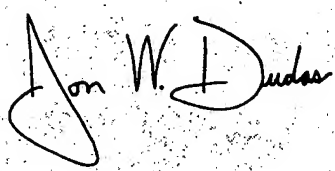
10. The tripod according to claim 9 in which the head

Col 5, Line 36, SHOULD READ:

section, a respective appendage projecting radially from an

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "D".

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